

ON-GOING OPPORTUNITIES

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM MENTORS

**Monday through Thursday, October-May
4-6 PM (will accommodate flexible schedules)**

Seeking positive role models who are available to serve as tutors in math, science, language arts and social studies. Mentors who are fluent in Spanish or French are a plus! You tutor 6th, 7th and 8th graders who are below grade level in math and reading, and assist with recreation activities. Info: Jennene Blakely, 410-313-1693.

16 yrs + | Harper's Choice MS & Lake Elkhorn MS

COACHES: YOUTH SOCCER & FIELD HOCKEY

Year-round | Various times

Qualified volunteers needed for instructional field hockey clinics/programs as well as qualified adult volunteers to coach in youth soccer league. Both programs are held in winter, spring and fall. Assist in the instruction of field hockey and soccer skills to youth participating in HCRP youth field hockey and soccer programs. Info: Susan Markovitz, 410-313-4674.

16+ (15 yrs with adult supervision)

Various Howard County Parks

MEADOWBROOK ATHLETIC COMPLEX

GREETER

September–October

M-F, 4-9 PM; Sa, 9 AM-1 PM; Su, 10 AM-2 PM

Volunteers needed to greet visitors as they walk into the Meadowbrook Athletic Complex.

Info: Matt Knoerlein, 410-313-1163.

18 yrs +

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE

December 20, 2014- March 20, 2015

One weeknight evening at Saturday mornings

Assist during the skills assessment for each age-division, organize and direct one weeknight practice with your team, and coach your team on Saturday mornings. Info: Krista Billingsley at 410-313-1162 or kbillingsley@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs +

Meadowbrook Athletic Complex

OUR MISSION

The mission of the volunteer program is to enhance the programs and services of the Recreation & Parks Department with additional resources while providing an opportunity for the citizens of Howard County to contribute to their community. Volunteer opportunities are available in many areas including preschool and youth programs, sports, senior adult programs, natural resources, outdoor recreation and special events.

To volunteer with Howard County Recreation & Parks, you must meet the following requirements:

- *Be at least 18 years of age or have parental consent (ages 13-17);*
- *Complete the Volunteer Application Form;*
- *Be a good role model with a positive attitude;*
- *If age 18 or over, complete a Background Release Form, if required by volunteer opportunity.*

To sign up or to get more information about volunteer opportunities contact Shawnté Berry, Volunteer Manager at 410-313-4624 or sberry@howardcountymd.gov or Volunteer Coordinator at 410-313-4704.

**For additional exciting volunteer opportunities, please visit
www.howardcountymd.gov/volunteer.htm.**





Howard County

RECREATION & PARKS



**FALL/WINTER
2014**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ONE-TIME SPECIAL EVENTS

THE GREAT SNIPE HUNT

Saturday, October 4 | 5-9:30 PM

Gather ‘round the campfire, take a wagon ride, and hear the story of the infamous, hard to catch , “Howard County Snipe,” the largest of the snipe species. Volunteers are needed to help with setting up, checking in, assisting activities, monitoring the wagon ride, and cleaning up. Dress for the weather and exposure to the outdoor elements. There is a large amount of hay. Info: 410-313-4704.

**16 yrs + | Rockburn Branch Park
(Montgomery Road Entrance)**

THE HAUNTED EXPERIENCE

Friday, October 17, 24, & 31 | 5-10 PM

Saturday, October 18 & 25 | 5-10 PM

An ink-black night sets the stage for a spooky hay ride through the ghostly trails at Rockburn Branch Park. The evening features haunting tales of ghosts and goblins and horror that tingles the spine. Volunteers are needed to dress as characters and serve as hay ride escorts. Info: Shawnté Berry, 410-313-4624 or sberry@howardcountymd.gov.

**16 yrs + | Rockburn Branch Park
(Montgomery Road Entrance)**

FAMILY VOLUNTEER DAY

Saturday, November 1 (rain date 11/8)

9 AM-noon

Join family and friends at the 14th Annual Family Volunteer Day. Spend quality time together and teach children about caring for their community and environment as you help beautify local parks and historic sites. Bring a canned good or paper product for distribution to the Howard County Food Bank. Info: Shawnté Berry at sberry@howardcountymd.gov.

All ages | Various locations

TINSEL & TREASURES GIFTS, CRAFTS...

Saturday, November 8 | 7-11 AM

Volunteers are needed to help set up tables, check in vendors, direct participants to their spaces, and help with refreshments. Info: Susan Harry, 410-313-4843 or sharry@howardcountymd.gov.

**18 yrs + (14-17 yrs with adult supervision)
Gary J. Arthur Community Center**

HOLIDAY MART

Saturday, December 6

8:30-11:30 AM; 11 AM-3 PM; or 2:30-6 PM

Join us in the 42nd year of this favorite event. Seasonal gifts and merchandise created by 140 junior artisans is available for purchase. Volunteers are needed to assist with check in, door prizes and the children’s craft corner. Info: Susan Harry, 410-313-4843 or sharry@howardcountymd.gov.

**18 yrs + (14-17 yrs with adult supervision)
Gary J. Arthur Community Center**

SNOWFLAKE BALL FOR DADS & DAUGHTERS

Saturday, January 10 | 2-8:30 PM

Shake, rock and roll the winter blues away at this Dads and Daughters ball! Volunteers are needed to assist with set-up, registration, crafts, and refreshments. Info: Susan Harry, 410-313-4843 or sharry@howardcountymd.gov.

**18 yrs + (14-17 yrs with adult supervision)
Gary J. Arthur Community Center**

CASINO NIGHT

Friday, February 20 | 6:30-9:00 PM

Volunteers needed to facilitate casino night games for teens and adults with disabilities. Also assist with set up and clean up. Info: Ruth Coleman, 410-313-4708 or rucoleman@howardcountymd.gov.

16 yrs + | Bain Center

HERITAGE VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

Thursday, September 11 | 7-9 PM

On-going opportunities available

Opportunities abound in all aspects including being a docent or a tour guide at the historic sites in Historic Ellicott City. Re-enactors or demonstrators from Colonial America through the Civil War are needed. There are also many behind the scenes opportunities including writing grants, designing and building displays for special exhibits, and more. Registration to attend orientation is required. Info: Caitlin Chamberlain, 410-313-0420 or cchamberlain@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + | Ellicott City Colored School, Restored

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ROBINSON NATURE CENTER

On-going opportunities available

Volunteer opportunities are available at Robinson Nature Center. Volunteers assist with gardening duties, including weeding, mulching, planting, etc. Volunteers also assist with trail maintenance, invasive plant removal, trash clean ups, and planting trees. Info: Brian Campbell, bcampbell@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs +

BELMONT MANOR VOLUNTEERS

On-going starting January 2015

Volunteers support Belmont programs and events. These may be daytime or evening hours. Opportunities include any of the following: assisting with programs, giving tours of house/grounds, answering public inquiries, staffing the gift shop & selling merchandise, greeting the public, answering the phone, assisting with events, set up and clean-up for programs/events, research, compiling information, assisting staff, working with the public and vendors at the site. Info: Cathy Allen, 410-313-1686 or callen@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + (13-17 yrs with adult supervision)

BELMONT MANOR GROUNDS KEEPING

On-going Fall & Spring seasons | M-F, 9 AM-4 PM

Assistance needed with maintaining Belmont Manor and Historic Park formal gardens. Weeding, planting, gardening, and watering. Times vary. Info: Mary Ellen Baker, 410-313-4632 or mebaker@howardcountymd.gov.

18 yrs + (13-17 yrs with adult supervision)

